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Overdose Spike Alert Issued for Madison County

Wampsville, NY – An overdose spike alert has been issued by Madison County Public Health. Based on information received by ODMAP, there have been 3 overdose incidents in Madison County over the past 24 hours. The overdoses — which occurred in Canastota, Lakeport, and Oneida — involved multiple drugs, including methamphetamine and alcohol.

Local officials encourage everyone to call 911 immediately if you suspect an overdose. Give naloxone (Narcan®) if available, use rescue breaths if trained, and wait with the person until help arrives.

Naloxone is a medicine that rapidly reverses an opioid overdose, including fentanyl. If the substance is unknown, naloxone should always be provided as it cannot cause harm to an individual.

Year-to-date there have been 62 suspected overdoses and 5 fatalities. Naloxone was administered in only 22 of the 62 incidents.

Community members can sign up for more information about substance use by texting **ENDODNY** to 55753. In addition, to sign up for SPIKE Alerts, subscribers should text **ALERT** to the same number after enrolling in the EndOD program.

Call BRiDGES at 315-697-3947 for NARCAN® training & kits, fentanyl test trips, and safe medication and syringe disposal.

If you or someone you love is at risk for overdose, please visit the Madison County website for additional resources for harm reduction and local treatment/recovery:

<https://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/2960/Overdose-SPIKE-Alert>.

For local data on opioid use in Madison County, please visit the Public Health Department website:

<https://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/1754/Reports-Data>.

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